



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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RE: MUR 5421
Teresa Heinz Kerry

Dear Mr. Bschoor:

On March 9, 2004, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Teresa Heinz Kerry, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 12, 2005, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by others in this matter, that there is no reason to believe Teresa Heinz Kerry violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1)(A). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). A copy of the dispositive General Counsel's Report will be sent to you at that time. As in all enforcement matters, information exempt from disclosure under the Federal Election Campaign Act or 1971, as amended, and the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, will be redacted from all documents placed on the public record, including the dispositive General Counsel's Report. *Id.* at 70,428.

If you have any questions, please contact Dawn M. Odrowski, the attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.", followed by a stylized initial or mark.

BY: Lawrence L. Calvert Jr.
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